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FROM: Anthony V. Milano, Secretary

SUBJECT: Population Projections for the State of Connecticut and Connecticut Municipalities to the Year 2000

Forwarded are "Population Projections for the State of Connecticut and Connecticut Municipalities to the Year 2000". These population projections are to be utilized in future plans and activities involving all state programs. The population projections and the methodology for the preparation of the projections are contained in the report that follows.

These population projections supersede the population projections promulgated in February 1980 by the Office of Policy and Management. It is expected that these population projections will be utilized until a further series of population projections are developed, based upon the more detailed analyses of the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Specific inquiries concerning the projections or their use may be addressed directly to the Under Secretary, Comprehensive Planning Division, of the Office of Policy and Management. Staff may be contacted at 566-8285.

We express our appreciation to the agencies, including the analyses and reactions of Connecticut regional planning organizations, that provided information or assisted in the evaluation of the population projections. As a result of this extensive effort, we believe that these population projections represent the best determination of future populations of Connecticut municipalities and the State of Connecticut.

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1982 CONNECTICUT POPULATION

CENSUS REPORT AND PROJECTIONS

TO THE YEAR 2000

INTRODUCTION

The Comprehensive Planning Division, Office of Policy and Management (OPM), in consultation with the Connecticut regional planning organizations, has prepared the "1980 Connecticut Population Report and Projections to the Year 2000." This report is a revision to the February 1980 publication entitled, "Population Projections for Connecticut Municipalities and Regions to the Year 2000." The revision of the 1980 report has been undertaken in order to establish population projections which are consistent with the 1980 Census of Population and Housing.

The figures and projections in this report are based on the 1980 Census counts of population and growth trends in the 1970's. These projections should be viewed as a modified population trend projection series, rather than as pure trend projections. These projections are not point forecasts, but rather approximations around which future populations may vary. These revisions continue to assume the trends associated with the February 1980 projections based upon assumptions concerning births, deaths, economic activity and migration which are further described below. Also taken into consideration were municipal, regional and state policy actions presently in effect or anticipated for implementation in the near future. The accuracy of the projections will tend to decrease as the projection period lengthens.

The 1982 population projections, with some exceptions, generally fall below previous projections at the regional and municipal levels. The 1980 Census figures for Connecticut show a population of 3,107,357, a four (4) percent reduction from the projected figures of the 1980 February report of 3,229,510. The projected figures through the year 2000 show a similar reduction in population of four (4) percent.

Previous projections for the year 2000 all tend to be higher projections when compared to that of the 1980 February report, i.e., The Department of Planning and Energy Policy (DPEP), June 1976, 3,774,000; U.S. Department of Commerce (OBERS), 1970, 4,000,000; and, projections of the late 1960's indicated over 5,000,000 persons in the year 2000. In July 1981, a revised OBERS series showed a downward trend in projected year 2000 population for Connecticut to 3,527,000, with an indication these projections may further be revised.

The OPM/Comprehensive Planning Division continues to recognize, as reasonable, the assumptions and associated growth trends utilized to develop the February 1980 projection series; however, the 1980 Census indicates a need to reestablish the base for population projections from that of the 1970 Census to that of the 1980 Census. The population projections with this report, are consistent with the 1980 Census of Population and Housing.

METHODOLODY

After review of the 1980 Census and past growth trends of the 1970's a determination was made by the Office of Policy and Management to implement an adjustment procedure utilizing the February 1980 projection series based to the 1980 Census. This procedure adjusts the projected population of each municipality to the 1980 Census counts; while maintaining the original, assumed rates of growth or decline in population for each municipality. The adjustment procedure is applied uniformly to each 5 year interval after 1980 until the year 2000.
A cohort-component model was used to develop the preliminary projections used as a basis for the February 1980 population projection series. A "cohort" is defined as age distribution of persons by sex in a particular year. The "components" used were births, deaths and migration. Assumptions were made for these three components by municipality. The number of people in these cohorts are moved from the base year 1970 to the next five-year period 1975 by applying specific municipal survival and fertility rates and five-year net migration assumptions which interact within the computer model to change the total number of persons within each cohort. This same procedure is followed for each five-year period to the year 2000. The age distribution of the net migrants during the projection period was assumed to approximate the 1970-75 period. Town totals were later modified as a result of meetings with regions and municipalities as described in the previous section.

The objective of this effort is to continue one set of projections that could be used at the municipal, regional and state level for most planning purposes. As a result, a "modified trend" set of population projections is further developed for municipalities in the state for the years 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2000. "Modified trend" population projections are not classic trend projections since, as a result of discussions at the regional and municipal levels, some policy implications have been included in these projections. These include an analysis of persons per household, types of available land, current and future land use, housing development patterns, new transportation facilities and other construction, water and sewer extension, with particular emphasis upon significant current or anticipated revisions in municipal zoning.

The future populations shown in the following tables of this report are "modified trend" projections and should not be considered as "planned," "desirable," or "capacity" population levels for the state, municipality or any given region. They are essentially based on a continuation of "slow growth" economy and give significant weight to the dramatic decrease in both births and net in-migration that occurred in Connecticut since 1970. As a result, statewide and most municipal and regional figures are significantly lower than previous projections. The projections shown in this report include all institutional and group quarter populations.

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

Connecticut's growth rate between 1970 and 1980 was 2.48%. The 1982 revision of Connecticut's population projections recognizes the slow, steady growth rate in the state in recent years and utilizes the modified trends associated with the February 1980 series of population projections.

Any population projection series depends, largely, upon basic assumptions used regarding future growth and development. While there are significant differences expected in the rate of growth among the defined planning regions, health service areas and municipalities, there were some general statewide assumptions underlying these projections. They are as follows:

1) Relatively low birth rates will continue during the projection period with births generally near the 1973 level, with a total lifetime fertility rate below 2.0 children per woman.

2) Life expectancy will continue to increase, but at a slower rate during the previous fifteen years with life expectation at birth increasing approximately 2 1/2 years by the year 2000.

3) Net in-migration will be significantly lower than during the 1960's but above the level of the 1970's.

4) There will be slow economic growth during the projection period; out-migration of population from the central cities will level off with some showing slight to moderate increases before the year 2000.

5) Energy costs and commuting distance will be more of a factor in migration and development patterns than during past years with more development occurring along mass transportation corridors.

HIGHLIGHTS

The fastest growing region of the State is expected to be the Danbury area (Housatonic Valley Planning Region) and other towns in western Connecticut near I-84 as a number of new industries continue to locate in that region. Also, significant gains in population are forecast for the Middletown area (Midstate Planning Region) and municipalities along the lower Connecticut River (Connecticut River Estuary Planning Region). Relatively small growth is forecast for the New Haven area (South Central Connecticut Planning Region) and Bridgeport area (Greater Bridgeport Planning Region) where the shortage of buildable land will adversely affect growth.

The Housatonic Valley and the Midstate are the two planning regions with the largest percent increase in projected population growth, with 19.7% and 18.4% respectively, from 1980-2000. The Greater Bridgeport Planning Region, with a projected increase of 2.2% is the region with the lowest projected increase for the 20 year period (see Table 1).

By Health Service areas, the largest percent increase of projected population from 1980 to 2000 is in the Eastern Connecticut and Northwestern Connecticut area, up 12.3 and 11.7%, respectively. The smallest percent increase is in the Southwestern Connecticut area, with a projected increase of 3.4%. The State of Connecticut is expected to have an increase of 8.8% from 1980 to the end of the 20th century (see Table 2).

As life expectancies continue to increase, significant changes in the age distribution of the population are expected in the next 20 years with more older people comprising Connecticut's population. Births will increase from the current low level as more women enter the prime childbearing years, 20-34 but still remain far below the rate of the 1950's and 1960's. Net in- migration is not expected to be a significant factor in Connecticut's growth during the next 20 years, with most of the increase in population resulting from a natural gain (births minus deaths), though at a reduced rate.

The high price and possible shortages of energy late in the 1980's are expected to have an influence on the distribution of future population growth within the state, with more persons living near transportation facilities, the inner suburban ring and in smaller more fuel efficient housing units. There is expected to be some movement back to the central cities, but this may not be significant until after the year 1990 or 2000.

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Table 1

Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions to the Year 2000

PLANNING REGIONS	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Capitol	668,479	688,150	710,660	730,020	749,430	12.1
Central Connecticut	216,003	220,160	223,630	225,190	225,470	4.4
Central Naugatuck Valley	237,385	241,710	247,570	252,560	256,890	8.2
Connecticut River Estuary	49,795	51,840	54,050	56,070	57,590	15.7
Greater Bridgeport	300,897	305,660	308,540	309,090	307,550	2.2
Housatonic Valley	170,369	179,220	187,730	195,890	203,890	19.7
Litchfield Hills	70,539	71,860	73,300	74,520	75,420	6.9
Midstate	87,203	91,460	95,720	99,670	103,230	18.4
Northeastern Connecticut	63,842	66,330	68,990	71,530	73,410	15.0
Northwestern Connecticut	20,651	21,080	21,540	21,930	22,290	7.9
South Central Connecticut	514,413	518,840	526,350	533,470	543,150	5.6
Southeastern Connecticut	225,666	230,690	237,200	242,240	244,830	8.5
Southwest	325,546	331,430	336,440	339,600	340,320	4.5
Valley	76,133	78,700	81,730	84,420	86,270	13.3
Windham	70,841	72,340	74,360	77,080	79,220	11.8
Undefined	9,814	10,170	10,420	10,720	11,020	12.3
Totals	3,107,576	3,179,640	3,258,230	3,324,000	3,379,980	8.8

Table 2

Population Projections for Connecticut Health Service Areas to the Year 2000

Health Service Areas	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 — 2000
Southwestern Connecticut	626,443	637,090	644,980	648,690	647,870	3.4
South Central Connecticut	597,180	604,750	615,760	626,030	637,960	6.8
Eastern Connecticut	497,893	513,260	531,020	547,340	559,130	12.3
North Central Connecticut	895,166	919,340	945,540	966,790	986,740	10.2
Northwestern Connecticut	490,894	505,200	520,930	535,150	548,280	11.7
Totals	3,107,576	3,179,640	3,258,230	3,324,000	3,379,980	8.8

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Table 3

Population Projections for Connecticut Labor Market Areas
to the Year 2000

LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMA)	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Ansonia LMA	39,107	40,600	42,280	43,950	45,400	16.1
Bridgeport LMA	395,455	402,370	407,420	409,750	409,610	3.6
Bristol LMA	73,762	75,920	77,580	78,800	79,740	8.1
Danbury LMA	179,026	188,200	197,060	205,530	213,800	19.4
Danielson LMA	63,842	66,330	68,990	71,530	73,410	15.0
Hartford LMA	702,483	723,820	747,990	768,860	789,030	12.3
Meridan LMA	57,118	57,670	58,020	58,120	58,870	3.1
Middletown LMA	117,822	123,070	128,480	133,400	137,700	16.9
New Britain LMA	142,241	144,240	146,050	146,390	145,730	2.5
New Haven LMA	417,592	421,380	428,620	435,760	444,370	6.4
Norwich-New London LMA	225,886	230,980	237,510	242,650	245,700	8.8
Norwalk LMA	126,692	130,180	132,470	133,880	133,850	5.6
Stamford LMA	198,854	201,250	203,970	205,720	206,470	3.8
Torrinton LMA	82,533	83,960	85,510	86,810	87,800	6.4
Waterbury LMA	230,751	234,500	239,890	244,420	248,350	7.6
Willimantic LMA	54,412	55,170	56,390	58,430	60,150	10.5
Totals	3,107,576	3,179,640	3,258,230	3,324,000	3,379,980	8.8

Table 4

Population Projections for Connecticut Counties to the Year 2000

Counties	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Fairfield County	807,143	827,050	844,220	856,430	863,130	6.9
Hartford County	807,766	827,940	849,720	867,250	883,800	9.4
Litchfield County	156,769	160,590	164,230	167,570	170,550	8.8
Middlesex County	129,017	134,680	140,520	145,860	150,440	16.6
New Haven County	761,337	770,480	784,600	797,470	812,160	6.7
New London County	238,409	244,270	251,560	257,380	260,670	9.3
Tolland County	114,823	118,820	123,940	129,220	133,610	16.4
Windham County	92,312	95,810	99,440	102,820	105,620	14.4
Totals	3,107,576	3,179,640	3,258,230	3,324,000	3,379,980	8.8

Table 5

Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Municipalities to the Year 2000

CAPITOL	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Andover	2,144	2,290	2,440	2,590	2,740	27.8
Avon	11,201	12,200	13,200	13,700	14,200	26.8
Bloomfield	18,608	19,510	20,310	21,110	22,110	18.8
Bolton	3,951	4,100	4,260	4,380	4,440	12.4
Canton	7,635	7,970	8,320	8,530	8,650	13.3
East Granby	4,102	4,300	4,540	4,730	4,870	18.7
East Hartford	52,563	53,660	54,860	56,060	57,060	8.6
East Windsor	8,925	9,280	9,580	9,680	9,680	8.5
Ellington	9,711	10,360	10,980	11,410	11,710	20.6
Enfield	42,695	44,600	46,500	48,200	50,200	17.6
Farmington	16,407	16,710	17,010	17,110	17,610	7.3
Glastonbury	24,327	26,230	28,130	29,830	31,830	30.8
Granby	7,956	8,360	8,860	9,260	9,760	22.7
Hartford	136,392	136,390	138,390	140,890	143,390	5.1
Hebron	5,453	6,160	6,840	7,150	7,400	35.7
Manchester	49,761	50,560	51,260	51,760	52,760	6.0
Marlborough	4,746	5,260	5,780	6,320	6,870	44.8
Newington	28,841	29,640	30,640	31,640	32,140	11.4
Rocky Hill	14,559	16,560	18,560	20,060	21,560	48.1
Simsbury	21,161	22,160	23,360	24,660	26,160	23.6

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Somers	8,473	8,670	8,900	9,020	9,030	6.6
South Windsor	17,198	18,120	18,980	19,580	20,580	19.7
Suffield	9,294	9,550	9,740	9,890	9,860	6.1
Tolland	9,694	10,490	11,390	12,190	13,190	36.1
Vernon	27,974	28,680	29,910	31,230	32,530	16.3
West Hartford	61,301	61,210	61,290	60,910	60,070	-1.9
Wethersfield	26,013	26,310	26,510	26,810	27,010	3.8
Windsor	25,204	26,400	27,500	28,700	29,700	17.8
Windsor Locks	12,190	12,420	12,620	12,620	12,320	1.1
Totals	668,479	688,150	710,660	730,020	749,430	12.1

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CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Berlin	15,121	15,520	15,920	15,970	15,840	4.8
Bristol	57,370	58,870	59,970	60,770	61,470	7.1
Burlington	5,660	5,970	6,230	6,430	6,540	15.5
New Britain	73,840	73,940	73,380	72,270	70,810	-4.0
Plainville	16,401	16,900	17,370	17,570	17,500	6.7
Plymouth	10,732	11,080	11,380	11,600	11,730	9.3
Southington	36,879	37,880	39,380	40,580	41,580	12.7
Totals	216,003	220,160	223,630	225,190	225,470	4.4

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CENTRAL NAUGATUCK VALLEY	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Beacon Falls	3,995	4,150	4,250	4,350	4,400	10.1
Bethlehem	2,573	2,710	2,850	2,980	3,120	21.3
Cheshire	21,788	23,290	24,790	25,790	26,790	23.0
Middlebury	5,995	6,080	6,200	6,310	6,380	6.4
Naugatuck	26,456	27,150	28,040	28,900	29,640	12.0
Oxford	6,634	7,210	7,680	8,140	8,540	28.7
Prospect	6,807	6,790	6,810	6,760	6,630	-2.5
Southbury	14,156	15,060	15,760	16,460	17,260	21.9
Thomaston	6,276	6,390	6,570	6,730	6,780	8.0
Waterbury	103,266	102,760	103,660	104,530	105,410	2.1
Watertown	19,489	19,790	20,090	20,390	20,690	6.2
Wolcott	13,008	13,220	13,650	13,940	13,990	7.5
Woodbury	6,942	7,110	7,220	7,280	7,260	4.6
Totals	237,385	241,710	247,570	252,560	256,890	8.2

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CONNECTICUT RIVER ESTUARY	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Chester	3,068	3,260	3,490	3,710	3,800	23.9
Clinton	11,195	11,610	12,040	12,460	12,740	13.8
Deep River	3,994	4,080	4,170	4,250	4,300	7.7
Essex	5,078	5,190	5,300	5,380	5,430	6.9
Killingworth	3,976	4,280	4,580	4,880	5,180	30.3
Lyme	1,822	1,960	2,090	2,220	2,320	27.3
Old Lyme	6,159	6,660	7,160	7,660	8,060	30.9
Old Saybrook	9,287	9,440	9,630	9,700	9,760	5.1
Westbrook	5,216	5,360	5,590	5,810	6,000	15.0
Totals	49,795	51,840	54,050	56,070	57,590	15.7

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GREATER BRIDGEPORT	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Bridgeport	142,546	142,580	142,910	143,410	143,770	0.9
Easton	5,962	6,270	6,650	7,070	7,410	24.3
Fairfield	54,849	55,570	55,410	54,060	51,850	-5.4
Monroe	14,010	14,920	15,980	16,950	17,610	25.7
Stratford	50,541	51,470	52,290	52,530	52,380	3.6
Trumbull	32,989	34,850	35,300	35,070	34,530	4.7
Totals	300,897	305,660	308,540	309,090	307,550	2.2

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HOUSATONIC VALLEY	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Bethel	16,004	16,910	18,080	19,120	20,040	25.2
Bridgewater	1,563	1,610	1,690	1,730	1,810	15.8
Brookfield	12,872	13,870	14,870	15,970	16,970	31.8
Danbury	60,470	62,470	64,470	65,970	67,570	11.7
New Fairfield	11,260	11,900	12,680	13,460	14,050	24.8
New Milford	19,420	20,420	21,120	22,020	23,120	19.1
Newtown	19,107	20,610	21,810	23,110	24,610	28.8
Redding	7,272	7,830	8,510	9,110	9,520	30.9
Ridgefield	20,120	21,120	21,820	22,520	23,120	14.9
Sherman	2,281	2,480	2,680	2,880	3,080	35.0
Totals	170,369	179,220	187,730	195,890	203,890	19.7

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LITCHFIELD HILLS	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Barkhamsted	2,935	3,050	3,230	3,390	3,490	18.9
Colebrook	1,221	1,250	1,280	1,310	1,350	10.6
Goshen	1,706	1,860	1,960	2,090	2,210	29.5
Hartland	1,416	1,460	1,530	1,610	1,670	17.9
Harwinton	4,889	5,170	5,470	5,730	5,920	21.1
Litchfield	7,605	7,830	8,010	7,990	8,040	5.7
Morris	1,899	1,930	1,960	2,000	2,000	5.3
New Hartford	4,884	5,070	5,240	5,320	5,350	9.5
Norfolk	2,156	2,160	2,170	2,200	2,230	3.4
Torrington	30,987	31,290	31,490	31,790	31,990	3.2
Winchester	10,841	10,790	10,960	11,090	11,170	3.0
Totals	70,539	71,860	73,300	74,520	75,420	6.9

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MIDSTATE	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Cromwell	10,265	10,870	11,570	12,170	12,770	24.4
Durham	5,143	5,430	5,820	6,100	6,290	22.3
East Haddam	5,621	5,870	6,120	6,370	6,620	17.8
East Hampton	8,572	9,070	9,570	10,070	10,570	23.3
Haddam	6,383	7,080	7,580	8,080	8,580	34.4
Middlefield	3,796	4,000	4,200	4,340	4,320	13.8
Middletown	39,040	40,440	41,740	43,140	44,540	14.1
Portland	8,383	8,700	9,120	9,400	9,540	13.8
Totals	87,203	91,460	95,720	99,670	103,230	18.4

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NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Brooklyn	5,691	6,090	6,390	6,790	7,090	24.6
Canterbury	3,426	3,830	4,230	4,330	4,430	29.3
Eastford	1,028	1,130	1,180	1,230	1,270	23.5
Killingly	14,519	15,090	15,690	16,240	16,700	15.0
Plainfield	12,774	13,220	13,780	14,250	14,650	14.7
Pomfret	2,775	2,980	3,180	3,380	3,530	27.2
Putnam	8,580	8,580	8,530	8,680	8,630	0.6
Sterling	1,791	1,890	1,990	2,070	2,100	17.3
Thompson	8,141	8,150	8,400	8,690	8,890	9.2
Woodstock	5,117	5,370	5,620	5,870	6,120	19.6
Totals	63,842	66,330	68,990	71,530	73,410	15.0

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NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Canaan	1,002	1,020	1,030	1,040	1,050	4.8
Cornwall	1,288	1,300	1,310	1,320	1,330	3.3
Kent	2,505	2,630	2,760	2,880	2,960	18.2
North Canaan	3,185	3,210	3,220	3,230	3,240	1.7
Roxbury	1,468	1,590	1,720	1,840	1,970	34.2
Salisbury	3,896	3,930	3,980	4,010	4,040	3.7
Sharon	2,623	2,640	2,670	2,690	2,720	3.7
Warren	1,027	1,050	1,090	1,110	1,120	9.1
Washington	3,657	3,710	3,760	3,810	3,860	5.6
Totals	20,651	21,080	21,540	21,930	22,290	7.9

Table 5

Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Municipalities to the Year 2000

SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Bethany	4,330	4,480	4,630	4,780	4,900	13.2
Branford	23,363	23,830	24,280	24,630	24,940	6.7
East Haven	25,028	25,080	25,430	25,580	25,730	2.8
Guilford	17,375	18,150	18,880	19,430	20,730	19.3
Hamden	51,071	51,470	51,670	51,820	51,970	1.8
Madison	14,031	14,730	15,530	16,130	17,030	21.4
Meriden	57,118	57,670	58,020	58,120	58,870	3.1
Milford	50,898	51,400	51,750	52,050	52,650	3.4
New Haven	126,109	124,110	126,110	128,110	131,110	4.0
North Branford	11,554	11,700	11,950	12,150	12,700	9.9
North Haven	22,080	22,370	22,600	22,920	23,270	5.4
Orange	13,237	13,440	13,640	13,840	14,040	6.1
Wallingford	37,274	38,770	39,770	41,020	41,770	12.1
West Haven	53,184	53,780	54,130	54,830	55,330	4.0
Woodbridge	7,761	7,860	7,960	8,060	8,110	4.5
Totals	514,413	518,840	526,350	533,470	543,150	5.6

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Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Municipalities to the Year 2000

SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Bozrah	2,135	2,180	2,190	2,130	2,100	-1.5
Colchester	7,761	8,330	8,940	9,470	9,510	22.5
East Lyme	13,870	14,280	14,860	15,230	15,300	10.3
Franklin	1,592	1,650	1,690	1,700	1,680	5.5
Griswold	8,967	9,220	9,470	9,720	9,970	11.2
Groton	41,062	41,030	41,830	42,380	42,780	4.2
Ledyard	13,735	14,590	15,630	16,490	17,060	24.2
Lisbon	3,279	3,430	3,580	3,730	3,830	16.8
Montville	16,455	17,110	17,960	18,650	19,170	16.5
New London	28,842	29,010	29,140	29,090	28,580	-0.8
North Stonington	4,219	4,170	4,120	4,070	4,020	-4.6
Norwich	38,074	38,660	39,440	40,230	40,950	7.6
Preston	4,644	4,800	5,000	5,160	5,280	13.7
Salem	2,335	2,540	2,740	2,990	3,240	38.8
Sprague	2,996	2,960	2,930	2,910	2,860	-4.4
Stonington	16,220	16,720	17,350	17,920	18,360	13.2
Voluntown	1,637	1,720	1,780	1,860	1,940	18.5
Waterford	17,843	18,290	18,550	18,510	18,200	2.0
Totals	225,666	230,690	237,200	242,240	244,830	8.5

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SOUTHWEST	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Darien	18,892	19,250	19,650	19,890	19,840	5.0
Greenwich	59,578	60,410	61,130	61,480	61,780	3.7
New Canaan	17,931	18,510	19,530	20,250	20,550	14.6
Norwalk	77,767	79,420	79,890	80,310	80,250	3.2
Stamford	102,453	103,080	103,660	104,100	104,300	1.8
Weston	8,284	8,940	9,570	9,880	9,980	20.5
Westport	25,290	25,400	25,460	25,210	24,570	-2.7
Wilton	15,351	16,420	17,550	18,480	19,050	24.1
Totals	325,546	331,430	336,440	339,600	340,320	4.5

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VALLEY	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Ansonia	19,039	19,120	19,260	19,270	19,220	1.0
Derby	12,346	12,540	12,810	13,010	13,110	6.2
Seymour	13,434	14,270	15,340	16,540	17,640	31.3
Shelton	31,314	32,770	34,320	35,600	36,300	15.9
Totals	76,133	78,700	81,730	84,420	86,270	13.3

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Population Projections for Connecticut Planning Regions and Municipalities to the Year 2000

WINDHAM	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Ashford	3,221	3,370	3,520	3,670	3,820	18.6
Chaplin	1,793	1,890	1,940	1,960	2,010	12.1
Columbia	3,386	3,570	3,720	3,870	3,970	17.2
Coventry	8,895	9,310	9,760	10,140	10,410	17.0
Hampton	1,322	1,520	1,720	1,820	1,920	45.2
Lebanon	4,762	4,960	5,110	5,260	5,460	14.7
Mansfield	20,634	20,130	20,130	21,130	21,630	4.8
Scotland	1,072	1,140	1,210	1,280	1,320	23.1
Willington	4,694	4,890	5,190	5,390	5,540	18.0
Windham	21,062	21,560	22,060	22,560	23,140	9.9
Totals	70,841	72,340	74,360	77,080	79,220	11.8

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Undefined	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000	% Change 1980 -- 2000
Stafford	9,268	9,570	9,720	9,970	10,170	9.7
Union	546	600	700	750	850	55.7
Totals	9,814	10,170	10,420	10,720	11,020	12.3

Table 6

Population Projections for Connecticut Municipalities to the Year 2000

	Municipalities	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000
1	Andover	2,144	2,290	2,440	2,590	2,740
2	Ansonia	19,039	19,120	19,260	19,270	19,220
3	Ashford	3,221	3,370	3,520	3,670	3,820
4	Avon	11,201	12,200	13,200	13,700	14,200
5	Barkhamsted	2,935	3,050	3,230	3,390	3,490
6	Beacon Falls	3,995	4,150	4,250	4,350	4,400
7	Berlin	15,121	15,520	15,920	15,970	15,840
8	Bethany	4,330	4,480	4,630	4,780	4,900
9	Bethel	16,004	16,910	18,080	19,120	20,040
10	Bethlehem	2,573	2,710	2,850	2,980	3,120
11	Bloomfield	18,608	19,510	20,310	21,110	22,110
12	Bolton	3,951	4,100	4,260	4,380	4,440
13	Bozrah	2,135	2,180	2,190	2,130	2,100
14	Branford	23,363	23,830	24,280	24,630	24,940
15	Bridgeport	142,546	142,580	142,910	143,410	143,770
16	Bridgewater	1,563	1,610	1,690	1,730	1,810
17	Bristol	57,370	58,870	59,970	60,770	61,470
18	Brookfield	12,872	13,870	14,870	15,970	16,970
19	Brooklyn	5,691	6,090	6,390	6,790	7,090
20	Burlington	5,660	5,970	6,230	6,430	6,540
21	Canaan	1,002	1,020	1,030	1,040	1,050
22	Canterbury	3,426	3,830	4,230	4,330	4,430
23	Canton	7,635	7,970	8,320	8,530	8,650
24	Chaplin	1,793	1,890	1,940	1,960	2,010
25	Cheshire	21,788	23,290	24,790	25,790	26,790

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	Municipalities	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000
26	Chester	3,068	3,260	3,490	3,710	3,800
27	Clinton	11,195	11,610	12,040	12,460	12,740
28	Colchester	7,761	8,330	8,940	9,470	9,510
29	Colebrook	1,221	1,250	1,280	1,310	1,350
30	Columbia	3,386	3,570	3,720	3,870	3,970
31	Cornwall	1,288	1,300	1,310	1,320	1,330
32	Coventry	8,895	9,310	9,760	10,140	10,410
33	Cromwell	10,265	10,870	11,570	12,170	12,770
34	Danbury	60,470	62,470	64,470	65,970	67,570
35	Darien	18,892	19,250	19,650	19,890	19,840
36	Deep River	3,994	4,080	4,170	4,250	4,300
37	Derby	12,346	12,540	12,810	13,010	13,110
38	Durham	5,143	5,430	5,820	6,100	6,290
39	Eastford	1,028	1,130	1,180	1,230	1,270
40	East Granby	4,102	4,300	4,540	4,730	4,870
41	East Haddam	5,621	5,870	6,120	6,370	6,620
42	East Hampton	8,572	9,070	9,570	10,070	10,570
43	East Hartford	52,563	53,660	54,860	56,060	57,060
44	East Haven	25,028	25,080	25,430	25,580	25,730
45	East Lyme	13,870	14,280	14,860	15,230	15,300
46	Easton	5,962	6,270	6,650	7,070	7,410
47	East Windsor	8,925	9,280	9,580	9,680	9,680
48	Ellington	9,711	10,360	10,980	11,410	11,710
49	Enfield	42,695	44,600	46,500	48,200	50,200
50	Essex	5,078	5,190	5,300	5,380	5,430
51	Fairfield	54,849	55,570	55,410	54,060	51,850
52	Farmington	16,407	16,710	17,010	17,110	17,610
53	Franklin	1,592	1,650	1,690	1,700	1,680
54	Glastonbury	24,327	26,230	28,130	29,830	31,830
55	Goshen	1,706	1,860	1,960	2,090	2,210

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	Municipalities	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000
56	Granby	7,956	8,360	8,860	9,260	9,760
57	Greenwich	59,578	60,410	61,130	61,480	61,780
58	Griswold	8,967	9,220	9,470	9,720	9,970
59	Groton	41,062	41,030	41,830	42,380	42,780
60	Guilford	17,375	18,150	18,880	19,430	20,730
61	Haddam	6,383	7,080	7,580	8,080	8,580
62	Hamden	51,071	51,470	51,670	51,820	51,970
63	Hampton	1,322	1,520	1,720	1,820	1,920
64	Hartford	136,392	136,390	138,390	140,890	143,390
65	Hartland	1,416	1,460	1,530	1,610	1,670
66	Harwinton	4,889	5,170	5,470	5,730	5,920
67	Hebron	5,453	6,160	6,840	7,150	7,400
68	Kent	2,505	2,630	2,760	2,880	2,960
69	Killingly	14,519	15,090	15,690	16,240	16,700
70	Killingworth	3,976	4,280	4,580	4,880	5,180
71	Lebanon	4,762	4,960	5,110	5,260	5,460
72	Ledyard	13,735	14,590	15,630	16,490	17,060
73	Lisbon	3,279	3,430	3,580	3,730	3,830
74	Litchfield	7,605	7,830	8,010	7,990	8,040
75	Lyme	1,822	1,960	2,090	2,220	2,320
76	Madison	14,031	14,730	15,530	16,130	17,030
77	Manchester	49,761	50,560	51,260	51,760	52,760
78	Mansfield	20,634	20,130	20,130	21,130	21,630
79	Marlborough	4,746	5,260	5,780	6,320	6,870
80	Meriden	57,118	57,670	58,020	58,120	58,870
81	Middlebury	5,995	6,080	6,200	6,310	6,380
82	Middlefield	3,796	4,000	4,200	4,340	4,320
83	Middletown	39,040	40,440	41,740	43,140	44,540
84	Milford	50,898	51,400	51,750	52,050	52,650
85	Monroe	14,010	14,920	15,980	16,950	17,610

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	Municipalities	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000
86	Montville	16,455	17,110	17,960	18,650	19,170
87	Morris	1,899	1,930	1,960	2,000	2,000
88	Naugatuck	26,456	27,150	28,040	28,900	29,640
89	New Britain	73,840	73,940	73,380	72,270	70,810
90	New Canaan	17,931	18,510	19,530	20,250	20,550
91	New Fairfield	11,260	11,900	12,680	13,460	14,050
92	New Hartford	4,884	5,070	5,240	5,320	5,350
93	New Haven	126,109	124,110	126,110	128,110	131,110
94	Newington	28,841	29,640	30,640	31,640	32,140
95	New London	28,842	29,010	29,140	29,090	28,580
96	New Milford	19,420	20,420	21,120	22,020	23,120
97	Newtown	19,107	20,610	21,810	23,110	24,610
98	Norfolk	2,156	2,160	2,170	2,200	2,230
99	North Branford	11,554	11,700	11,950	12,150	12,700
100	North Canaan	3,185	3,210	3,220	3,230	3,240
101	North Haven	22,080	22,370	22,600	22,920	23,270
102	North Stonington	4,219	4,170	4,120	4,070	4,020
103	Norwalk	77,767	79,420	79,890	80,310	80,250
104	Norwich	38,074	38,660	39,440	40,230	40,950
105	Old Lyme	6,159	6,660	7,160	7,660	8,060
106	Old Saybrook	9,287	9,440	9,630	9,700	9,760
107	Orange	13,237	13,440	13,640	13,840	14,040
108	Oxford	6,634	7,210	7,680	8,140	8,540
109	Plainfield	12,774	13,220	13,780	14,250	14,650
110	Plainville	16,401	16,900	17,370	17,570	17,500
111	Plymouth	10,732	11,080	11,380	11,600	11,730
112	Pomfret	2,775	2,980	3,180	3,380	3,530
113	Portland	8,383	8,700	9,120	9,400	9,540
114	Preston	4,644	4,800	5,000	5,160	5,280
115	Prospect	6,807	6,790	6,810	6,760	6,630

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	Municipalities	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000
116	Putnam	8,580	8,580	8,530	8,680	8,630
117	Redding	7,272	7,830	8,510	9,110	9,520
118	Ridgefield	20,120	21,120	21,820	22,520	23,120
119	Rocky Hill	14,559	16,560	18,560	20,060	21,560
120	Roxbury	1,468	1,590	1,720	1,840	1,970
121	Salem	2,335	2,540	2,740	2,990	3,240
122	Salisbury	3,896	3,930	3,980	4,010	4,040
123	Scotland	1,072	1,140	1,210	1,280	1,320
124	Seymour	13,434	14,270	15,340	16,540	17,640
125	Sharon	2,623	2,640	2,670	2,690	2,720
126	Shelton	31,314	32,770	34,320	35,600	36,300
127	Sherman	2,281	2,480	2,680	2,880	3,080
128	Simsbury	21,161	22,160	23,360	24,660	26,160
129	Somers	8,473	8,670	8,900	9,020	9,030
130	Southbury	14,156	15,060	15,760	16,460	17,260
131	Southington	36,879	37,880	39,380	40,580	41,580
132	South Windsor	17,198	18,120	18,980	19,580	20,580
133	Sprague	2,996	2,960	2,930	2,910	2,860
134	Stafford	9,268	9,570	9,720	9,970	10,170
135	Stamford	102,453	103,080	103,660	104,100	104,300
136	Sterling	1,791	1,890	1,990	2,070	2,100
137	Stonington	16,220	16,720	17,350	17,920	18,360
138	Stratford	50,541	51,470	52,290	52,530	52,380
139	Suffield	9,294	9,550	9,740	9,890	9,860
140	Thomaston	6,276	6,390	6,570	6,730	6,780
141	Thompson	8,141	8,150	8,400	8,690	8,890
142	Tolland	9,694	10,490	11,390	12,190	13,190
143	Torrington	30,987	31,290	31,490	31,790	31,990
144	Trumbull	32,989	34,850	35,300	35,070	34,530
145	Union	546	600	700	750	850

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	Municipalities	Census 1980	Population Projections 1985	1990	1995	2000
146	Vernon	27,974	28,680	29,910	31,230	32,530
147	Voluntown	1,637	1,720	1,780	1,860	1,940
148	Wallingford	37,274	38,770	39,770	41,020	41,770
149	Warren	1,027	1,050	1,090	1,110	1,120
150	Washington	3,657	3,710	3,760	3,810	3,860
151	Waterbury	103,266	102,760	103,660	104,530	105,410
152	Waterford	17,843	18,290	18,550	18,510	18,200
153	Watertown	19,489	19,790	20,090	20,390	20,690
154	Westbrook	5,216	5,360	5,590	5,810	6,000
155	West Hartford	61,301	61,210	61,290	60,910	60,070
156	West Haven	53,184	53,780	54,130	54,830	55,330
157	Weston	8,284	8,940	9,570	9,880	9,980
158	Westport	25,290	25,400	25,460	25,210	24,570
159	Wethersfield	26,013	26,310	26,510	26,810	27,010
160	Willington	4,694	4,890	5,190	5,390	5,540
161	Wilton	15,351	16,420	17,550	18,480	19,050
162	Winchester	10,841	10,790	10,960	11,090	11,170
163	Windham	21,062	21,560	22,060	22,560	23,140
164	Windsor	25,204	26,400	27,500	28,700	29,700
165	Windsor Locks	12,190	12,420	12,620	12,620	12,320
166	Wolcott	13,008	13,220	13,650	13,940	13,990
167	Woodbridge	7,761	7,860	7,960	8,060	8,110
168	Woodbury	6,942	7,110	7,220	7,280	7,260
169	Woodstock	5,117	5,370	5,620	5,870	6,120
	Totals	3,107,576	3,179,640	3,258,230	3,324,000	3,379,980

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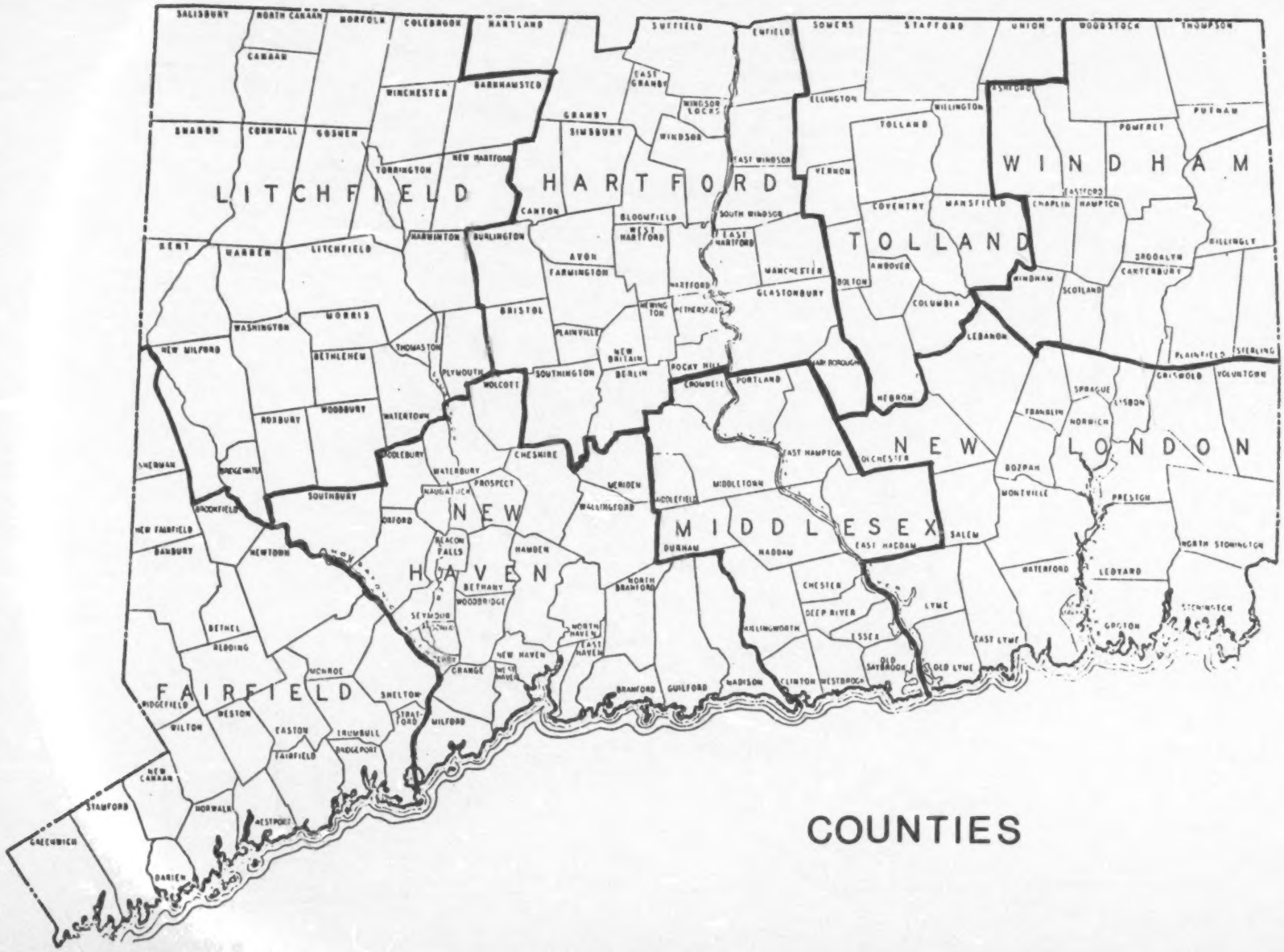
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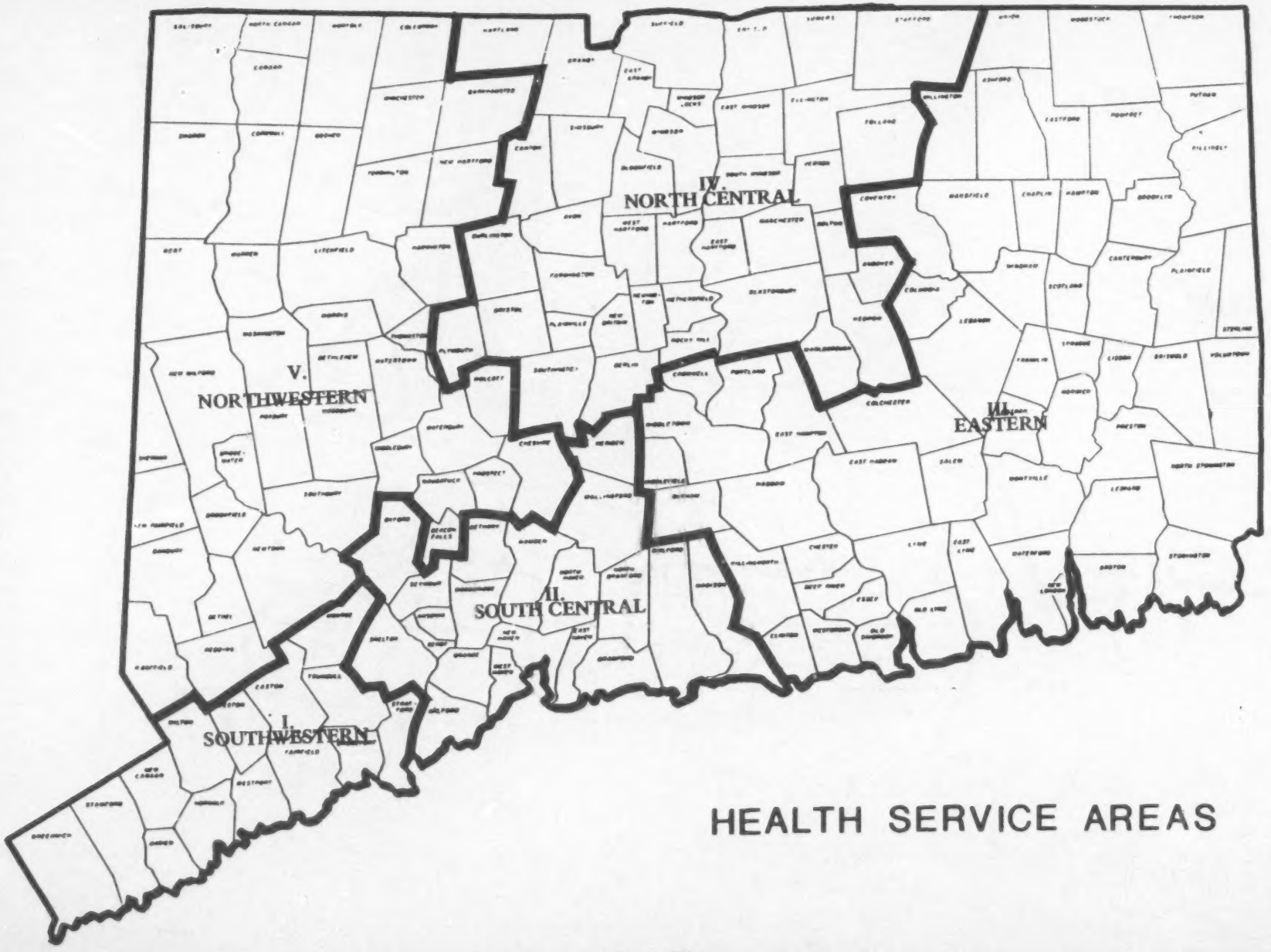

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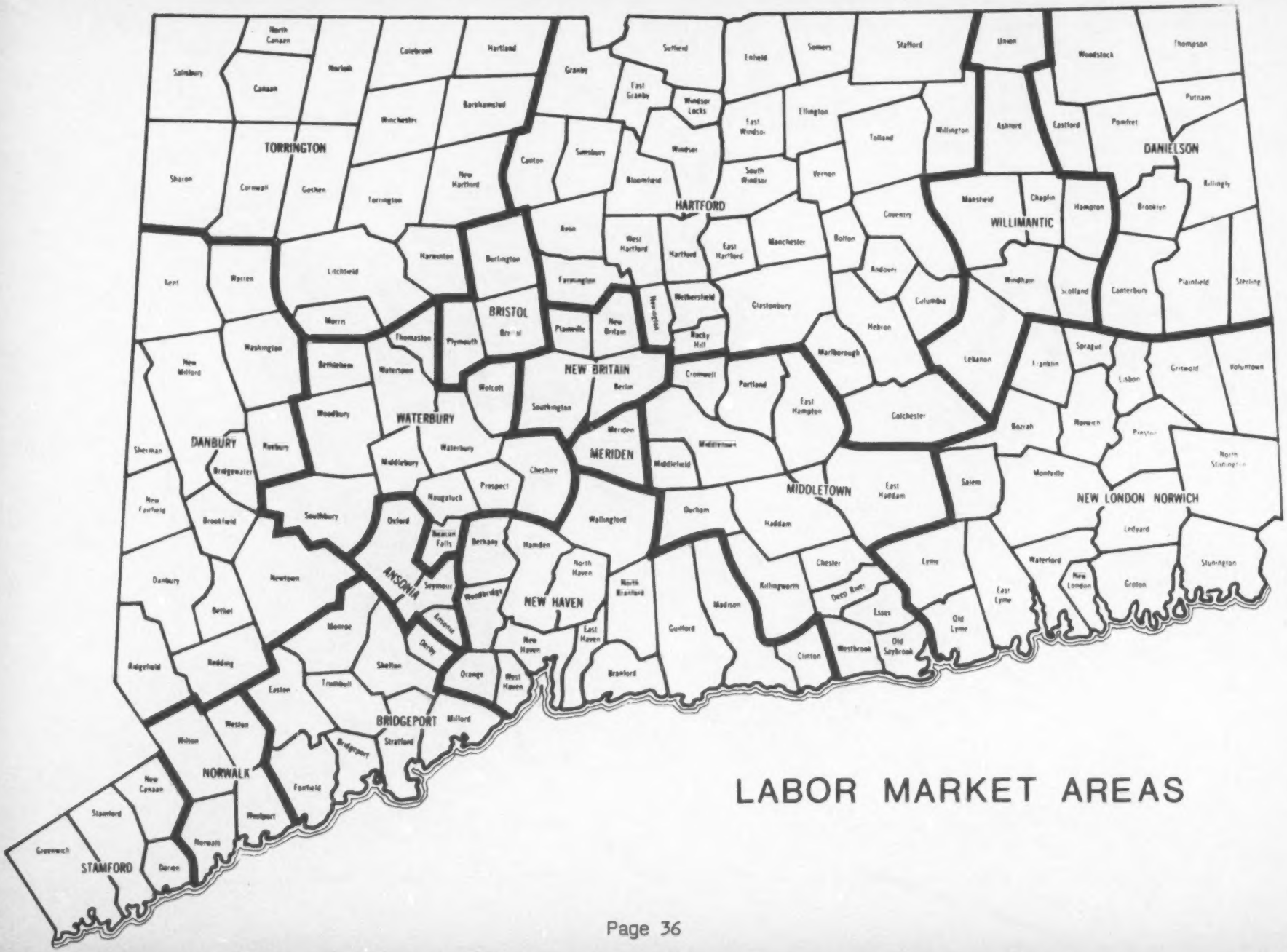

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